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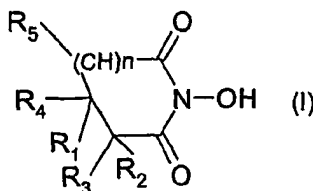
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(54) Title: COSMETIC PROCESS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING THE SIGNS OF SKIN AGEING OR THE ORANGE-PEEL APPEARANCE



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of at least one compound capable of cleaving the diketone crosslinking bonds between two proteins, in a composition applied topically to the skin, as an agent for preventing or treating the signs of ageing of the skin or the orange-peel appearance. The above compound is preferably a N-hydroxy imide of formula (I). These N-hydroxy imides have inhibitory properties on the glycation of proteins and also antioxidant properties. The invention also relates to novel N-hydroxy imides included in formula (I) above.